(a) the total number of Ezhuthassans in the State service;

(b) the number of the Ezhuthassans drawing a salary above Rs. 50 and how long they have been drawing such pay ;

(c) their number drawing salaries between Rs. 15 and 25 and between Rs. 25 and 50 ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The information collected so far is given below:—

(a) Seventy-two.

(b) Two in the scale of Rs. 60—80, drawing Rs. 60 from 1st Chingam 1105.

(c) Number drawing between 15 and 25 6.
Number drawing between 25 and 50 2.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—With regard to answer to (b), may I know how long, these two individuals have been in that grade ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—From 1st Chingam 1105.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know what is their total service as Registrars ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not remember quite.

The Vadakkancheri Girls' School.

133. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state ;—

(a) whether there has been a representation made by the inhabitants of Vadakkancheri and neighbouring villages to raise the Lower Secondary Girls' School there to a High School ;

(b) when was the representation made and what was the reply given by the Government ;

(c) did the Diwan or the Director of Public Instruction inform the Member in Council for Vadakkancheri that sanction has been given to open the IV Form from the beginning of the school year 1105—1106 ;

(d) if the answer to sub-division (c) is in the affirmative, why IV Form was not opened as promised ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) Yes.

(b) On 1st Meenam 1104. The reply was that the question will lie over.

(c) and (d). Do not arise in view of the answer to (b).

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—With regard to the opening of a Girls' High School at Vadakkancheri, the answer given is that the matter is to lie over. May I know for what length of time it will have to lie over ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—No period of time is fixed.

President.—Why don't you say Government has not fixed any time ? Say a reasonable time.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Within a reasonable length of time.

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know whether we can expect high school classes by the beginning of the next year at least?

President.—No time limit can be fixed.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Was not an assurance given in the Vrischigam session of 1104 to the effect that, if there is a strength of fifteen, the IV, Form will be opened and the school will be raised to a Girls High School?

President.—Was an assurance given?

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Yes, I believe so.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—I am not aware of any definite assurance. Even then, when the budget is framed, there will be always provision, funds being available.

President.—Apart from the question and answer, I want to know whether it will be an accomplished fact?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—That rests with the Government entirely.

President.—It depends upon the emphatic recommendation of the Director also.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—That has already been done.

The Vadakkancheri-Enkakad road.

134. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether a road was sanctioned to pass through the Enkakad Desom starting from 11/7 of the Trichur-Shoranur road;

(b) whether the Assistant Engineer submitted his estimate and plan for the same;

(c) whether lands have been acquired for the purpose and if not, why;

(d) is the amount sanctioned for this road in the 1105 budget to lapse;

(e) when did the Assistant Engineer submit his estimate and what has been done with it up till now?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) An estimate for the work has been received.

(b) Yes.

(c) No. The question of the alignment of the road was a matter of dispute for a long time. Steps are now being taken for land acquisition.

(d) Part of the amount is likely to lapse.

(e) The Assistant Engineer submitted details for preparing the estimate on 11th April 1930. The estimate as well as the land plans are pending the orders of the Government.

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